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OF U.S./IAEA/INDIA TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS TRANSFER AGREE-
MENT

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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER NOTING THAT GOVERN-
MENT OF INDIA HAS REQUESTED TWO YEAR EXTENSION OF
SUSPENSION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON SMALL QUANTITIES OF
IRRADIATED FUEL MATERIAL FROM TARAPUR ATOMIC POWER
STATION AS AGREED APRIL 4, 1975. CURRENT SUSPENSION PRO-
CEDURES WILL EXPIRE ON APRIL 3, 1978, AND INDIANS HAVE
ONLY RECENTLY BEGAN THE INVESTIGATIONS CONTEMPLATED
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EARLIER. THEY MAINTAIN TWO MORE YEARS ARE NEEDED TO
COMPLETE THE WORK.

2. AGENCY LETTER NOTES THAT IT HAS NO RPT NO OBJECTION
TO SUCH AN EXTENSION, SINCE QUANTITY OF MATERIAL INVOLVED
IS RELATIVELY SMALL AND LIMITED BY PROCEDURES WHICH HAVE
BEEN AGREED UPON.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 16 OF U.S./IAEA/INDIA TRI-LATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT, AGENCY IS REQUESTING USG ACCEPTANCE OF EXTENSION OF AFOREMENTIONED PROCEDURES FOR SUSPENSION OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS.

4. COPIES OF RELEVANT LETTERS AND OTHER MATERIAL PERTINENT TO SUSPENSION PROCEDURES AGREED TO IN 1975 WERE TRANSMITTED VIA REF AIRGRAM. AMONG THE AGREED UPON PROCEDURES IS A PROVISION THAT "SUBSEQUENTLY, THE PINS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE POWER REACTOR FUEL REPROCESSING PLANT IN TARAPUR (PREFRE), PROVIDED THAT A SYSTEM OF RECORDS AND REPORTS HAS BEEN AGREED FOR THE MATERIAL AT THAT FACILITY, OR WILL BE RETRANSFERRED TO TAPS." (SEE PARA 2.) FYI. MISSION HAS DETERMINED FROM IAEA THAT SUCH A SYSTEM OF RECORDS AND REPORTS FOR PREFRE HAVE, IN FACT, BEEN AGREED UPON, BUT THAT PREFRE HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN ACCEPTED YET BY THE AGENCY FOR SAFEGUARDS PURPOSES. END FYI.

5. MISSION RECOMMENDS USG CAREFULLY REVIEW THE SAFEGUARDS SUSPENSION PROCEDURES AGREED UPON EARLIER IN LIGHT OF CURRENT U.S. POLICIES AND PROVIDE RESPONSE ASAP. PLEASE ADVISE. LABOWITZ

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